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Nathaniel T. Becker, et al. )

Serial No. 09/215,095 )

Filed: December 18, 1998 )

For: MATRIX GRANULE )

Group Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: Borin, M.

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2004, enclosed please find the following documents: Response to Office Action; Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form and Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and fee of \$110.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC507-2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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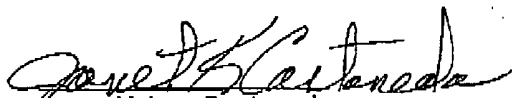
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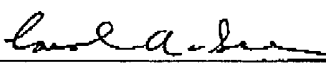
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed on March 16, 2004. A request for a one-month extension of time and fee authorization accompanies this amendment. A record of the telephone conference on or about April 6, 2004, is submitted herewith.

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